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AN INK CARTRIDGE**

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**STATEMENT OF STATUS AND SUPPORT
FOR ALL CHANGES TO THE CLAIMS (37 C.F.R. §1.173(c)),
FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM and PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Box REISSUE
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to the examination of this Reissue application, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new claims 24-35 as follows:

24. (New) An ink jet printer for use with an ink jet head having a nose portion through which ink is ejected, comprising:

a paper feeding path which guides a sheet of printing paper in a direction from a paper feeding side to a paper discharging side;